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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pierre CHAMBON et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR THE STABLE INVERSION OF DNA SEQUENCE  
BY SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION AND DNA VECTORS  
AND TRANSGENIC CELLS THEREOF  
Appl. No.: 09/843,150  
Appl. Filing Date: 04/27/2001  
Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers Jr.  
Art Unit: 1636

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on October  
28, 2004.

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01 FC:1801	790.00 DP
02 FC:1251	110.00 DP

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	47	- 53	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$88.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$300.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	1	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,530.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,080.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$900.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$900.00

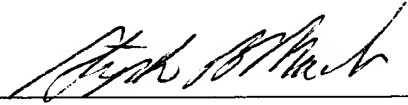
☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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